GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1093
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IMPLEMENTATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the irrigation projects being implemented with foreign assistance in Gujarat at present;

(b) the names of Foreign Agencies funding these projects;

(c) the progress made in completion of these projects;

(d) the details of the remaining proposed foreign aided irrigation projects of Gujarat pending clearance alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) At present, "Installation of Hydroplus Fusegates System on eight ungated schemes" with French assistance of F F (French Francs) 34.74 million is under implementation in Gujarat. Works on six schemes has been completed. Works on installing of fusegates in remaining two schemes is in progress. An amount of FF 31.70 million has so far been disbursed under the project till 31st May, 2001.

In addition, under the World Bank aided "Hydrology Project", wherein Gujarat is one of the participating States, a cumulative disbursement of Rs.31.28 crores has been made upto 31st March, 2001.

(d) & (e) The status of the project proposals received from Government of Gujarat for external assistance is at Annexure. Clearance of project depends upon the State Government complying with the guidelines of the donor agencies and the Government of India.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) and (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1093 for answer on 30th July 2001.

Details and status of the project proposals received from State Government of Gujarat for external assistance is as under:-

(Rs. In crores)

Sl No.	Name of the project	Amount of assistance sought	Present status
1.	Augmentation of Surface water recharge in over exploited Aquifers	359.58	Proposal sent to Department of Economic Affairs for Japanese assistance on 20.7.2000 and subsequently re-submitted for Dutch assistance on 5.2.2001
2.	Gujarat Irrigation and Salinity Prevention Project	276.70	Proposal examined in the Ministry and comments sent to State Government for compliance on 30.5.2000
3.	Gujarat Water	724.02	Department of Economic

Resources Consolidation project		Affairs has posed the proposal to World Bank on 2.5.2000
4. Gujarat Salinity Prevention project	1160.63	Department of Economic Affairs has posed the proposal to World Bank on 14.6.2000.
5. Minor Irrigation Programme through Farmer's participation in Gujarat approach Dutch autho -rities for re-consideration of proposal.	31.0	Proposal posed for Dutch assistance on 30.8.95. Department of Economic Affairs has again been requested on 14.3.2001 to